prominently due to the traditional behavioral pattern and lack of awareness of the people about the associated health hazards. To tackle this issue, the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) has been restructured to a community led and people centered approach. The programme gives emphasis on Information, Education and Communication (IEC) for demand generation for sanitation facilities. It also lays emphasis on school sanitation and hygience education for bringing about attitudinal and behavioral changes for relevant sanitation and hygience practices from young age itself. The programme also develops convergence with National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) and Sarva Sikhsha Abhiyan (SSA) for awareness creation and hygiene education among the people and children in the rural areas.

**Upgradation of roads in Kerala under PMGSY**

2156. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB PEEVEE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

the funds allocated by the Centre for upgradation of roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in Kerala during the last three years, year-wise; and

the details of works done during the period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) Normative allocation of funds under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana and funds released to Kerala during the last three years are as under:

| S.No. | Year | Normative Allocation (Rs. in crore) | Amount released (Rs. in crore) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2005-06 | 25.00 | 42.41 |
| 2 | 2006-07 | 25.00 | 15.00 |
| 3 | 2007-08 | 30.00 | 10.595 |

(b) The State Government has upgraded the roads during the last three years as under:

| S.No. | Year | Roads upgraded (in Km.) |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2005-06 | 51.276 |
| 2 | 2006-07 | 78.890 |
| 3 | 2007-08 | 75.377 |

**95th Indian Science Congress**

2157. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

whether 95th Indian Science Congress was held recently;

if so, the details thereof; and

the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI KAPIL S.IBAL): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. 95th Session of the Indian Science Congress was held at Visakhapatnam from 3rd to 7th January, 2008. During the session, various issues were discussed which include (1) Biotechnology for well-being of all (2) Space Technology for knowledge (3) Biodiversity